

19. (Once Amended) A storage unit included in an ink cartridge, wherein the ink cartridge is configured to be detachably attached to a printer, the storage unit comprising:  
an address counter that outputs a count in response to a clock signal output from the printer; and  
a storage element that stores plural pieces of specific information including a piece of decision information registered in a predetermined format and that is sequentially accessed based on the count output from the address counter.